



The below list represents evidence of the qualifying areas of the State of California for High Unemployment Area certification that have experienced an average unemployment rate of 150 percent of the national average rate for the 2010 full calendar year.

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**Source of Unemployment Statistics**  
California Employment Development Department  
Labor Market Information Division  
Local Area Unemployment Statistics  
**2010 Annual Average Unemployment Rates**

In accordance with 8 Code of Federal Regulations §204.6(i), the California Employment Development Department (EDD) has been designated to identify the cities, counties, metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), and census designated places that meet the “high unemployment” definition and therefore qualify for the \$500,000 minimum investment threshold. To maintain consistency, the federal government has mandated that the labor force and unemployment estimates used to determine if areas meet the “high unemployment” definition should use methodology developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The description of the overall methodology and the census-share method utilized by EDD to produce estimates for sub-Labor Market Areas can be found on the Internet at the BLS web site: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumthd.htm>

## IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1990 FOREIGN INVESTOR PROVISIONS

### QUALIFYING AREAS HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS (TEA) (Unemployment Rate 14.40% or greater)

Source: Employment Development Department  
Labor Market Information Division  
Local Area Unemployment Statistics  
**2010 Annual Average Unemployment Rates**

| METROPOLITAN<br>STATISTICAL<br>AREAS (MSA)<br>(BOLD IF QUALIFYING) | COUNTIES<br>COVERED<br>(BOLD IF<br>QUALIFYING) | QUALIFYING CITIES and CENSUS<br>DESIGNATED PLACES | RATE          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Bakersfield</b>                                                 | <b>Kern</b>                                    |                                                   | <b>15.89%</b> |
| Chico                                                              | Butte                                          |                                                   |               |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Biggs city</b>                                 | <b>18.52%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Concow CDP</b>                                 | <b>17.83%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Gridley city</b>                               | <b>30.51%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Magalia CDP</b>                                | <b>15.79%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Oroville city</b>                              | <b>19.36%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Palermo CDP</b>                                | <b>20.66%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>South Oroville CDP</b>                         | <b>23.67%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Thermalito CDP</b>                             | <b>26.72%</b> |
| <b>El Centro</b>                                                   | <b>Imperial</b>                                |                                                   | <b>27.65%</b> |
| <b>Fresno</b>                                                      | <b>Fresno</b>                                  |                                                   | <b>16.79%</b> |
| <b>Hanford-Corcoran</b>                                            | <b>Kings</b>                                   |                                                   | <b>16.51%</b> |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale                                    | Los Angeles                                    |                                                   |               |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Baldwin Park city</b>                          | <b>15.69%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Bell city</b>                                  | <b>16.63%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Bell Gardens city</b>                          | <b>19.84%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Commerce city</b>                              | <b>23.32%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Compton city</b>                               | <b>21.18%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Cudahy city</b>                                | <b>17.45%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Desert View Highlands CDP</b>                  | <b>17.09%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>East Compton CDP</b>                           | <b>22.39%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>East Los Angeles CDP</b>                       | <b>17.69%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>El Monte city</b>                              | <b>15.54%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Florence-Graham CDP</b>                        | <b>24.62%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Hawthorne city</b>                             | <b>16.34%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Huntington Park city</b>                       | <b>18.66%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Industry city</b>                              | <b>22.26%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Inglewood city</b>                             | <b>15.74%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>La Puente city</b>                             | <b>14.80%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Lake Los Angeles CDP</b>                       | <b>18.70%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Lancaster city</b>                             | <b>17.62%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Lennox CDP</b>                                 | <b>16.74%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Littlerock CDP</b>                             | <b>18.31%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Lynwood city</b>                               | <b>19.71%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Maywood city</b>                               | <b>18.21%</b> |
|                                                                    |                                                | <b>Palmdale city</b>                              | <b>15.61%</b> |

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|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale         | Los Angeles       | Paramount city               | 18.26% |
|                                         |                   | South El Monte city          | 15.99% |
|                                         |                   | South Gate city              | 16.04% |
|                                         |                   | South San Jose Hills CDP     | 15.51% |
|                                         |                   | Valinda CDP                  | 17.19% |
|                                         |                   | Walnut Park CDP              | 16.56% |
|                                         |                   | West Compton CDP             | 20.31% |
|                                         |                   | Westmont CDP                 | 24.58% |
|                                         |                   | Willowbrook CDP              | 20.62% |
| <b>Madera</b>                           | <b>Madera</b>     |                              | 15.57% |
| <b>Merced</b>                           | <b>Merced</b>     |                              | 18.90% |
| <b>Modesto</b>                          | <b>Stanislaus</b> |                              | 17.42% |
| Napa                                    | Napa              |                              |        |
|                                         |                   | American Canyon city         | 15.49% |
| Oakland-Fremont-Hayward                 | Alameda           |                              |        |
|                                         |                   | Cherryland CDP               | 16.27% |
|                                         |                   | Oakland city                 | 16.95% |
|                                         | Contra Costa      |                              |        |
|                                         |                   | Bay Point CDP                | 21.51% |
|                                         |                   | Bayview-Montalvin CDP        | 20.90% |
|                                         |                   | Bethel Island CDP            | 20.97% |
|                                         |                   | Crockett CDP                 | 21.82% |
|                                         |                   | Knightesen CDP               | 22.98% |
|                                         |                   | Pittsburg city               | 17.56% |
|                                         |                   | Richmond city                | 17.93% |
|                                         |                   | Rodeo CDP                    | 15.97% |
|                                         |                   | Rollingwood CDP              | 24.15% |
|                                         |                   | San Pablo city               | 21.92% |
|                                         |                   | Vine Hill CDP                | 16.20% |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura            | Ventura           |                              |        |
|                                         |                   | Fillmore city                | 14.81% |
|                                         |                   | Oak View CDP                 | 14.43% |
|                                         |                   | Oxnard city                  | 14.59% |
|                                         |                   | Piru CDP                     | 18.61% |
|                                         |                   | Santa Paula city             | 17.60% |
| <b>Redding</b>                          | <b>Shasta</b>     |                              | 16.01% |
| <b>Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario</b> | <b>Riverside</b>  |                              | 14.49% |
| Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville       | El Dorado         |                              |        |
|                                         |                   | Diamond Springs CDP          | 16.35% |
|                                         |                   | Georgetown CDP               | 20.30% |
|                                         |                   | Placerville city             | 18.43% |
|                                         |                   | Pollock Pines CDP            | 14.76% |
|                                         |                   | South Lake Tahoe city        | 17.04% |
|                                         | Sacramento        |                              |        |
|                                         |                   | Florin CDP                   | 19.74% |
|                                         |                   | Foothill Farms CDP           | 17.30% |
|                                         |                   | Galt city                    | 20.42% |
|                                         |                   | Isleton city                 | 16.80% |
|                                         |                   | North Highlands CDP          | 19.60% |
|                                         |                   | Parkway-South Sacramento CDP | 22.00% |
|                                         |                   | Rancho Cordova city          | 14.60% |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------|
| Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville | Sacramento      | Rio Linda CDP        | 19.83% |
|                                   |                 | Sacramento city      | 14.92% |
|                                   |                 | Walnut Grove CDP     | 30.06% |
|                                   |                 |                      |        |
| Placer                            |                 |                      |        |
|                                   |                 | Colfax city          | 16.18% |
|                                   |                 | Foresthill CDP       | 18.63% |
|                                   |                 | Lincoln city         | 20.22% |
|                                   |                 | Tahoe Vista CDP      | 18.68% |
|                                   |                 |                      |        |
| Yolo                              |                 |                      |        |
|                                   |                 | West Sacramento city | 19.71% |
|                                   |                 | Winters city         | 14.70% |
|                                   |                 | Woodland city        | 15.21% |
|                                   |                 |                      |        |
| Salinas                           | Monterey        |                      |        |
|                                   |                 | Castroville CDP      | 23.74% |
|                                   |                 | Chualar CDP          | 31.61% |
|                                   |                 | Gonzales city        | 23.87% |
|                                   |                 | Greenfield city      | 19.65% |
|                                   |                 | King City city       | 21.10% |
|                                   |                 | Las Lomas CDP        | 26.59% |
|                                   |                 | Moss Landing CDP     | 27.39% |
|                                   |                 | Salinas city         | 17.80% |
|                                   |                 | San Ardo CDP         | 28.37% |
|                                   |                 | San Lucas CDP        | 25.35% |
|                                   |                 | Soledad city         | 16.17% |
|                                   |                 |                      |        |
| San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos     | San Diego       |                      |        |
|                                   |                 | Imperial Beach city  | 16.72% |
|                                   |                 | National City city   | 19.93% |
|                                   |                 |                      |        |
| San Fran-San Mateo-Redwood City   | Marin           |                      |        |
|                                   |                 | Muir Beach CDP       | 14.78% |
|                                   |                 | Tomales CDP          | 22.11% |
|                                   |                 |                      |        |
| San Francisco                     |                 |                      |        |
|                                   |                 |                      |        |
| San Mateo                         |                 |                      |        |
|                                   |                 | Brisbane city        | 15.32% |
|                                   |                 | East Palo Alto city  | 20.44% |
|                                   |                 | North Fair Oaks CDP  | 18.02% |
|                                   |                 |                      |        |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara    | Santa Clara     |                      |        |
|                                   |                 | Alum Rock CDP        | 14.58% |
|                                   |                 | Buena Vista CDP      | 22.69% |
|                                   |                 | Cambrian Park CDP    | 17.15% |
|                                   |                 | Gilroy city          | 16.51% |
|                                   |                 | San Martin CDP       | 25.21% |
|                                   |                 | Sunol-Midtown CDP    | 16.89% |
|                                   |                 |                      |        |
| San Benito                        |                 |                      | 17.56% |
|                                   |                 |                      |        |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles       | San Luis Obispo |                      |        |
|                                   |                 | Oceano CDP           | 18.64% |
|                                   |                 |                      |        |
| Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine          | Orange          |                      |        |
|                                   |                 | Santa Ana city       | 15.00% |
|                                   |                 | Stanton city         | 15.25% |

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|                                  |               |                                       |        |
| Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta | Santa Barbara |                                       |        |
|                                  |               | Guadalupe city                        | 15.81% |
|                                  |               | Lompoc city                           | 16.30% |
|                                  |               | Santa Maria city                      | 14.48% |
|                                  |               | Vandenberg AFB CDP                    | 14.74% |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville           | Santa Cruz    |                                       |        |
|                                  |               | Amesti CDP                            | 22.57% |
|                                  |               | Boulder Creek CDP                     | 14.69% |
|                                  |               | Freedom CDP                           | 22.44% |
|                                  |               | Interlaken CDP                        | 26.06% |
|                                  |               | Watsonville city                      | 26.05% |
|                                  |               |                                       |        |
| Santa Rosa-Petaluma              | Sonoma        |                                       |        |
|                                  |               | Cloverdale city                       | 15.72% |
|                                  |               | Fetters Hot Springs-Agua Caliente CDP | 15.61% |
|                                  |               | Guerneville CDP                       | 19.76% |
|                                  |               | Monte Rio CDP                         | 21.80% |
|                                  |               | Occidental CDP                        | 15.59% |
|                                  |               | Roseland CDP                          | 20.15% |
|                                  |               |                                       |        |
| Stockton                         | San Joaquin   |                                       | 17.33% |
|                                  |               |                                       |        |
| Vallejo-Fairfield                | Solano        |                                       |        |
|                                  |               | Elmira CDP                            | 26.29% |
|                                  |               | Vallejo city                          | 14.74% |
|                                  |               |                                       |        |
| Visalia-Porterville              | Tulare        |                                       | 16.84% |
|                                  |               |                                       |        |
| Yuba City                        |               |                                       | 19.53% |
|                                  | Sutter        |                                       | 19.78% |
|                                  | Yuba          |                                       | 19.15% |
|                                  |               |                                       |        |
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A RURAL AREA IS DEFINED IN THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1990 AS "ANY AREA OTHER THAN AN AREA WITHIN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OR THE OUTER BOUNDARY OF ANY TOWN HAVING A POPULATION OF 20,000 OR MORE."

| <b>QUALIFYING<br/>RURAL AREAS</b> |
|-----------------------------------|
| Alpine                            |
| Amador                            |
| Calaveras                         |
| Colusa                            |
| Del Norte                         |
| Glenn                             |
| Humboldt*                         |
| Inyo                              |
| Lake                              |
| Lassen                            |
| Mariposa                          |
| Mendocino                         |
| Modoc                             |
| Mono                              |
| Nevada                            |
| Plumas                            |
| Sierra                            |
| Siskiyou                          |
| Tehama                            |
| Trinity                           |
| Tuolumne                          |

\* All cities and towns in Humboldt County qualify, except Eureka.